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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
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FROM:

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Chief, East Asia Division

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SUBJECT: CPPG Meeting on the Philippines

1. A CPPG meeting was held at the White House at 1700 hours on February 10 to address the issue of U.S. official reaction to the election in the Philippines. The primary purpose of this meeting was to generate guidance to the President for his public statements on the subject. Related to this issue was the question of sending a delegation to the Philippines in an effort to avoid a disintegration of stability in the wake of the election and to encourage reconciliation between the opposing parties.

2. No consensus was reached on either issue. There were differences of opinion about what the President should say publicly since Senator Lugar had not yet arrived and rendered his report to the President. He was due to reach Washington in the evening of February 10. It was acknowledged that the President would probably be compelled to make some reference to the widespread election fraud, but specific guidance did not emerge. The proposal for sending a delegation and who would be on it was touched on only briefly. While there was some opinion that the decision in this regard should be delayed until an official count of the election has been made, there was considerable disagreement as to whether such a delegation could accomplish the goals set forth above, or whether, indeed, it might contribute to possible violence.

3. Attached is a proposed Presidential statement on the Philippines election, which will be the subject of additional study at State today.

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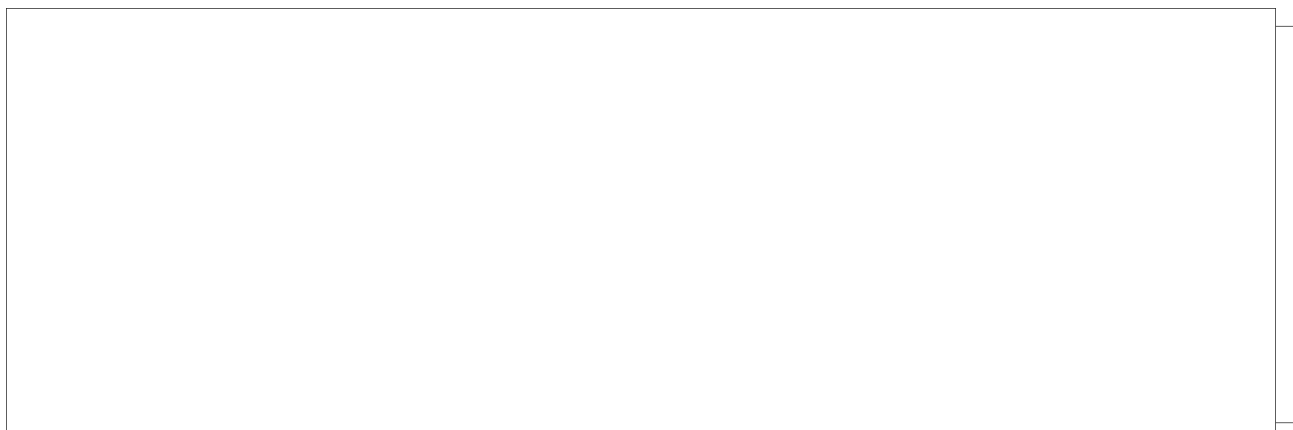
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5. This meeting was chaired by Don Fortier, the attendees were Under Secretary Armacost, Assistant Secretary Wolfowitz, and Philippine desk officer Monjo from State; Don Gregg and Sam Watson from the Vice President's staff; Gaston Sigur and Dick Childress from the National Security Council; Deputy Assistant Secretary James Kelly from Defense (ISA); General Moellering representing the Joint Chiefs; and Robert Gates and myself from CIA.



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